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LABOUR BILL HOLDS UP CONGRESS AFTER 13 HOURS SITTING FILIBUSTERERS BLOCK PROGRESS

U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS HEAD ON GRAVE CHARGE

"Gross Misconduct And Inefficiency."

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS

Washington, To-day. The immediate removal of Major-General Benjamin Foulois, Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, has been recommended to the Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, by representatives of the Sub-Committee on Military Affairs, after studying the Army purchases report which will be sent to President Roosevelt shortly.

The Committee's report, officially presented to the House of Representatives, refers to "certain violations and evasion of the law and Army regulations by, and also gross misconduct and inefficiency of Major-General Foulois and other officers under his command."

The report takes particular exception to the fact that Army aeroplanes were bought by negotiation instead of after competitive bidding. — Reuter.

RAILWAY PENSION PLAN IN U.S.

Compulsory Retirement May Operate.

Washington, To-day. A pension scheme, affecting over 1,000,000 railway employees, designed to increase employment by compulsory retirement, is embodied in legislation now awaiting the President's signature.

The railway companies are required to contribute twice as much as the employees, whose payments, tentatively, are 2 per cent. of their earnings. — Reuter.

MR. INGRAM'S MURDER

New Reward Offered For Information.

Peking, To-day. The Hopei Provincial Government has offered a reward of \$2,000 in connection with the murder at Shihchingshan, of the 75-year-old American missionary, Dr. J. H. Ingram, in addition to the reward of \$2,000 offered by General Ho Ying-ching. — Reuter.

MRS. KURAMOTO IN SHANGHAI.

Leaving For Japan On Wednesday.

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. Kuramoto's wife, accompanied by their three children, arrived here this morning and immediately went to the Fooming Hospital in Hongkew to join her husband. The family are leaving for Japan on Wednesday, aboard the Nagasaki Maru. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with fresh to squally south west winds, and occasional rain, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CONGRESS DITTIES TURN TO DIRGE REPRESENTATIVES INDULGE IN HIGH JINKS DURING RECESS ROOSEVELT'S PREMATURE CONGRATULATIONS

Washington, To-day.

A threat by Senator Long to block all legislation unless bankrupt farmers are granted a six-year moratorium has keenly disappointed United States Congressmen who are already preparing to disperse. Before the adjournment of Congress it will be necessary to pass the Labour Bill for averting the strike in the steel industry.

On Saturday, the Senators imagined that the hells summoning them from supper meant that the Bill had passed. They rushed to the floor merely to learn that several filibusterers were blocking the Bill's progress.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson, declaring that it was impossible thus to conduct public business, moved a recess. A similar motion was not up at the House of Representatives a few minutes later, and weary Congressmen disgruntled went home after 13 hours of continuous sitting.

STUBBORN BATTLES ARE FORECAST BEFORE THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

SENATE FAILURE TO ADJOURN

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The breakdown was so unexpected that President Roosevelt had already despatched a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Henry T. Rainey, praising the achievements of the Seventy-Third Congress.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate on Saturday night adjourned until this morning, having failed in their effort to adjourn for the summer recess. The House of Representatives followed a similar action. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MORE SIGNS OF RECOVERY

Advertising Shows Sharp Upturn In U.S.

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Washington, Earlier. The United States Senate has passed the Labour Disputes Bill, aimed at halting the steel strike. The House of Representatives had already approved the measure.

SENT FOR SIGNATURE

Washington, Later.

The Labour Disputes Bill and the Direct Loans to Industry Bill has been approved by Congress and sent to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

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NOTABLE RECOVERY RECORD.

N.R.A.'s First Year In Eyes Of Roosevelt.

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New York, To-day.

The New York journal, "The Magazine Editor and Publisher," states that the United States newspaper advertising lineage for May is the highest since the recovery totalling 112,122,217 agate lines in 52 principal cities, as against 107,490,670 lines in April and 94,648,060 last May. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

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PRICE RAISING PROBLEM

India Would Welcome U.S. Co-operation.

MONETARY EXPERT'S VIEW

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Charleston, To-day.

Advices from Karachi, India, say that Sir Montagu Webb, the noted monetary expert, has advised President Roosevelt that India would welcome co-operation with the United States in raising world prices, ostensibly via silver remonetisation, because the general level of prices is again dropping in both the United Kingdom and India. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

The Society for the Protection of Children gratefully acknowledges a donation of \$250, voted by the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the current year.

AUSTRALIA LEAD FRANCE IN DAVIS CUP

Crawford And Quist Triumph.

FAVoured To Encounter CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Australia, leading France by 2 matches to 1, are expected to meet Czechoslovakia in the European Zone Final of the Davis Cup lawn tennis contest.

FRENCH ACES BEATEN

Paris, To-day. Australia, following Crawford's sensational eclipse on Saturday, secured the lead over France in the European Zone Semi-Final of the Davis Cup competition yesterday when Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist recorded a meritorious victory over Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, holders of the French Championship title, after five sets in the doubles match.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

J. A. Crawford and A. H. Quist (Australia) beat J. Borotra and J. Brugnon 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 4-3.

EARLIER RESULTS

V. M. McGrath (Australia) beat C. Boussus (France) 6-3, 0-6, 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

A. Merlin (France) beat J. A. Crawford 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

The defeat of Christiaan Eunesus by Von Cramm in the French tie against Germany leads one to believe that Jack Crawford, though only a shadow of his former self, should win the vital singles game to-day to give Australia victory.

(Continued on page 12.)

DUKE O' WELLINGTON PASSES

On Anniversary Of Waterloo.

London, To-day.

The death occurred this morning of Arthur Charles Wellesley, 4th. Duke of Wellington, at the age of 85.

It is a coincidence that to-day is the 119th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo where the late Duke's distinguished ancestor played a leading part in the campaign against Napoleon. — Reuter.

The late Duke of Wellington was Lieut.-Commanding Colonel of the 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards from 1891 to 1895.

FILM STAR KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

Hal Skelly's Car In Collision.

West Cornwall, Connecticut, To-day.

Hal Skelly, the well-known stage actor and film star, was killed instantly when a train collided with his car at a level crossing here, yesterday. — Reuter.

Skelly made his film debut in "The Dance of Life," and later appeared in "Woman Trap," "Eckin the Make-up," and "Follow through."

10 KILLED IN CUBAN RIOT

Two Hour Clash In Streets.

Havana, To-day.

Ten people were killed and 50 injured in a riot here yesterday following a clash between the Cuban political parties.

The streets resembled a battlefield for two hours. — Reuter.

13 HOURS SITTING HERR HITLER'S PACIFIC SPEECH



Picturesque scenes were witnessed at Saturday's Dragon Boat Festival Races. The line up for the start of one of the contests, taken off the Ching Shing Association's bathing beach at Kennedy Town. — (King's Studio).

FOREIGN POLICY

GERMANY'S EXAMPLE TO THE NATIONS

PEOPLE EDUCATED TO REGARD OTHERS

"NO PLOTS HATCHED IN VENICE."

Berlin, To-day. Chancellor Hitler arrived here from Venice, last night.

En route, he spoke at Gera, Thuringia, making his first speech since his meeting with the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini.

"We have hatched no plots with other nations," he said, "but have ensured that nobody else's plots shall destroy the German nation.

"Strength is not so much expressed by cannons and tanks but rather in the unanimity of the nation's will. Limitless as is our love of peace and little as Germany desires war, yet we will fanatically uphold German freedom and honour," he continued.

"We have done the most possible for the pacification of the world. We have educated our people not merely in self-regard but also in regard to the rights of others. Let other national leaders show the same spirit," he declared.

— Reuter.

MORE STOCKHOLDERS OF U. S. STEEL

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New York, To-day.

The United States Steel Corporation has announced that it had 190,859 common stockholders on June 1, which was 3,340 more than on March 1. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

OHIO STEEL OUTPUT LIKELY TO DROP

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Youngstown, Ohio, To-day.

It is expected that steel production locally will drop three points to 62 per cent. this week. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE June

Yasukuni Maru (Air Mail Service) 19
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) 20
Patroclus 22

FROM JAPAN June

Tatsuta Maru 20
General Pershing 20
Atsuta Maru 20
Shirala Maru 22
Empress of Canada 22
Haruna Maru 22
Pres. Johnson 22

FROM AMERICA & CANADA June

Pres. Johnson 22

FROM MANILA June

Kamo Maru 21

FROM SHANGHAI June

Tsinan 18
Andre Lebon 19
Tatsuta Maru 20
Agamemnon 20
General Pershing 22
Empress of Canada 22
Bhutan 22
Haruna Maru 22
Pres. Johnson 22

FROM STRAITS June

Calchas 18
Ponang Maru 19
Yasukuni Maru 19
Mayebashi Maru 20

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Andre Lebon (Air Mail via
Marseilles) June 19
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10:30 a.m.
Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) June 20
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8:30 a.m.

Agamemnon (via Marseilles) June 20

Kamo Maru (via Siberia) June 22

FOR JAPAN June

Yasukuni Maru 18
Tatsuta Maru 20
Kamo Maru 22

FOR MANILA June

Emp. of Canada 22

FOR SHANGHAI June

Yasukuni Maru 19
Tatsuta Maru 20

FOR STRAITS & INDIA June

Suisang 20
Agamemnon 20

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Cruising case and hat-bag in smart colours or snake-skin patterns—will hold all you need for a 14-days holiday.

The Woman's Page

Care Of Frills And Furbelows

Some Valuable Hints On Use Of The Iron.

IRONING SILKS AND VELVET

Even the nicest clothes lose most of their charm when they are crushed or badly ironed. Past failures or accidents sometimes make us just a little nervous of approaching our best frocks and jumpers with anything as dangerous as a hot iron!

You will always be quite safe, though, if you keep two points in mind. The first is the absolute necessity of testing your iron on an old piece of material. The second is that a really hot iron can only be used on a large, plain surface where the work can proceed quickly. On smaller surfaces where ironing must naturally be slow and methodical, only a moderate iron must ever be used.

Remember these two details, then with a smooth ironing cloth spread over a steady table, on which you have placed a bowl of clean water and two or three large pieces of muslin, you can make a start.

Ironing Fragile Silks

Fragile silks, velvet, natural and black lace and face cloth all require different treatments, so we will take these one by one.

Silks should always be ironed while fairly damp and only with a moderately hot iron. A really hot iron will stick to the material making it shrink up badly. For this reason it should first be ironed over one thickness of muslin. When the material is partly dry this covering can be removed and the material pressed with the bare iron, first on one side and then on the other. This will give it a really silky gloss. Dull silks, however, must always be ironed over muslin to preserve their dull surface.

Thickness of Your Iron

For success when ironing lace a special foundation of several thicknesses of flannel must be used. This cushiony foundation brings up the pattern very much better than if an ordinary ironing cloth only is used. Be sure to place the lace with the points or scallops, if any, pointing away from the edge of the table. If you are ironing several yards of lace, roll it up and only unroll a little at a time and as the important part is in keeping it the same width all the way along, pull it gently into shape with your fingers before you iron it. Very fine lace must be treated in the same way as very fine material in that it must always be ironed over one and sometimes two thicknesses of muslin.

Kitchen paper is an enormous help in ironing black lace. Two sheets of paper should be used, one above and one below the lace. It serves two purposes as it prevents any risk of marking the ironing cloth and it also gives the lace a slight crispness.

Ironing Velvet

Velvet is the next problem and, indeed, it is rather a problem as two pairs of hands are required. One person must hold it in the air whilst the other passes the iron over the wrong side of the material. Where there are many creases a damp cloth can be used

Beach Ensemble



Charm, chic, and ease of action radiate from this beach outfit worn by Jean Parker, youthful screen star. Of sleeveless linen crash in gay yellow, it buttons from shoulder to hem with brown buttons the same shade as its contrasting belt. A yellow quilted beach jacket lined with brown plaid gingham can be worn against chilling breezes.

or it can first be steamed thoroughly in front of a fast boiling kettle and then ironed. Always remember that to iron velvet on a table will flatten the pile beyond repair.

Face cloth looks like new when properly ironed, so use two pieces of muslin for this, the upper layer wet and the lower one dry. Press with a fairly hot iron, but not too heavily. A heavy touch will drive the steam right out instead of into the material.

Pleated Jabots

Pretty pleated jabots are so charming when they are spotlessly clean and faultlessly ironed, and the first step is, of course, to tack these pleats in place. When the jabot has been carefully washed, squeeze it gently, and give it a light shaking. Then spread out a clean white cloth and on it place the jabot. Smooth all the pleats into place and cover with the remainder of the cloth. It should remain covered until it is half dry and then placed over a thick ironing pad and heavily pressed. Take out the tacking threads, give it a final light shaking and it will be as crisp and as dainty as you could wish.

Silk Ties

Silk ties soon crumple up again when they are ironed in the ordinary way, so the next time you are presented with a much-worn tie to renovate, fill a narrow glass jar with nearly boiling water, damp the tie thoroughly and wind it tightly round the jar. Leave the water to cool and then unwind the tie and you'll find it is just like new.

LATEST LINGERIE STYLES

"One Garment And A Frock."

BACKLESS CAMI-KNICKERS

Among the fashionable garments many brides of to-day will include in their trousseau is the latest "one-piece," which has just made its appearance.

This new lingerie model is indicative of the trend of the slendering way of summer dressing in "one garment and a frock."

The new "bras-nics" are woven in fine artificial silk, and have the narrowest of satin ribbon braces, inset with elastic. They are ideal garments for the backless vogue in summer sports and evening wear.

Two Piece Night Dress.

The "two-piece" nightdress is another lingerie fashion of the moment. This is a nightdress made of silk georgette, shaped at the waist with tiny tucks and in set with lace. The other "piece" is a little coatette designed to match. This model is made in this season's colour tones of pale pink, peach, and blue, and also in black.

Other extras that will be included in the present-day lingerie outfit are the skintight backless cami-knickers, designed for wearing beneath an evening frock. This new design is backless to the waist, beautifully cut in satin and lastex, with a lace top and the slenderest of shoulder ribbons.

SEEN AT A DANCE.

Taffetas frocks and sequined ones are very fashionable in London. The Duchess of Westminster in purple taffetas, high to the throat, and with noticeable epaulettes; Lady Ravensdale in black taffetas so stiff as to stand alone.

Lady Cunard and the Hon. Lady Baillie in frocks of dark blue sequins bordering on the colour of a sapphire.



NEAT PACKING CASES

Blouse, stocking, and glove cases in calf skin, envelope shape, to pack quite flat and prevent those nerve-racking hunts for missing accessories are the latest London novelty.

HEMS AND SHOULDERS IMPORTANT

Edwardian Beauties Return.

"TEN TILL SIX" FROCKS FOR BUSY GIRLS.

London. Shoulders and hems capture all the limelight in the new season's frocks. What happens to the middle of the dress is a matter of small moment compared to the importance of the two extremities.

The chief focus of interest is definitely on the shoulders. Never was the mode so kind to the thin-necked woman, whose disfiguring salt cellars have been her bane in the past. If your evening frock fails to come up to the base of the throat all you have to do is to throw a scarf round the neck, straight across the front, with the ends floating loosely behind. Thus you can combine fashion-mindedness with a kindly disguise.

On the other hand, if your shoulders are your strong point, the off-the-shoulder movement was created especially for your type. Invisible elastic gussets will keep

the top of the bodice snugly up, but if you fear for their dependency, narrow flesh-coloured shoulder-straps will provide a more tangible support.

Foot Treatment.

The hems of our garments have suddenly gained a new importance. One of the London designers declares that a frilly hemline gives an allure and piquancy to a wearer that recalls the days of the Edwardian beauties.

He puts ruchings right round the foot of the skirts, with one, or sometimes two, petticoats also finished with ruched frills beneath, which peep out as one moves, with all the approved coquettishness of the last generation.

Letting in the Air.

Lattice-work or open-work trimming is much used on the yokes and sleeve tops of the day-dresses.

SKIN CARE FOR THE SPORTS GIRL

Protection From Roughness.

That roughness and reddened appearance of the upper arm and shoulder known in school-girl language as "gooseflesh" is the subject of treatment in the beauty parlours just now. Young girls

desirous to enter social life who have lived simple country lives often suffer from it. Nightly massage

with a fat that is the nearest approach to the fat of the human skin yet discovered is suggested, and a thin film is left on all night.

Shiny Noses.

A shiny and reddened nose is often the price that country-loving debutantes have to pay for their sport. The reddening can soon be removed by the use of an ointment three alternate nights weekly. A shiny nose, before being powdered, should have a sparing application of a paste that lasts in action from six to eight hours. The shine will disappear.

strength of mind not to offer to put in a few timely stitches to remedy the apparent mishap.

Tea Gowns Return.

There has been a strong revival of interest in tea gowns in recent collections. These graceful informal frocks have come strongly back into favour, and this is taken to be an indication of a return to prosperity.

They are mostly cut with a neck which is high in front but the back may be completely bare, and the top of the shoulders is often exposed.

The Frock and the Clock.

The "Ten Till Six" frock is one of the most important in every woman's wardrobe. All the collections are showing a number of models of this type. They are for the modern busy woman who sets off each morning from her home after breakfast with the regularity of the professional woman, and does not return till cocktail time.

Charity committees, informal luncheons at a club or a snack bar, hairdressers, beauty parlours, and dressmakers fill up ever hour of her day, and she must choose frocks that will stand up to this lengthy programme and look right for each occasion.

The companion frock to the "Ten Till Six" is christened "From Six Till Goodness Knows When!" This is a chameleon affair, that takes its colour from its surroundings. It starts life at a cocktail party, with modest sleeves and back, but the removal of the cupping coatee or jacket reveals a backless, and maybe sleeveless, gown, that can go to a dinner and a theatre, and finish the evening at a dance club with perfect suitability.

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TAKING THE WALKER CUP FOR A RIDE

How America Won In Bitter Weather

DEEP GLOOM OVER ST. ANDREW'S

New York.
THE LOWLANDER'S COMPLAINT
Scots, who ha'e wi' Wallace bled,
Oh, let me share thy earthy bed!
The strangers from across the sea
Were keen on green and straight
From tec.

No more the skirling pipes sound
Aboon the rippling Firth of Tay.
It cast me in an awfu' gloom
To spear our gowans i' the broom.

St. Andrews brooth; St. Andrews
weather;
Hoof, mon! We fell among the
heather!

Aince mair—and in our very hame—
They beat us o'er our own braw game.
I dinna care to linger lang—
Oh, Grave! Oh, Death! Whaur is
thy stang?

Storming Weather
POSSIBLY by this time some
of the discouraged Scots have
broken their golf clubs and
have gone back to other Caledonian
sports such as tossing the caber. The golfing gloom in the
"auld gray city" of St. Andrews must be as thick as some of the
fogs that come rolling in from the sea.

They had Sam McKinlay and Jock McLean, Scotia's own braw
linksman, primed for battle with the
invaders on the famous old
course at St. Andrews. They had
just the right weather to baffle the
tourists in the singles matches: a
pelting rain and a chilling wind
coming in from the East. But the
home guards sagged in the rain
and wavered in the wind. A de-
solating disaster!

Probably the hard winter in this
country put our touring party in
shape to conquer Scotland's weather
as well as the British Walker Cup
team. Max Marston was the only
one on our side who fell back in
defeat in the singles. Perhaps the
wind got him. He offered the tallest
and broadest target for the
wind that whistled in from the sea.
But went down before Tony Tor-
rance, who is a good, tall chap, too.
But perhaps Torrance walked on
the lee side of Marston and thus
saved himself from the full force
of the wind in the dripping trip
around the old links.

Fighting All The Way

Jock McLean and Sam McKinlay,
the men on whom Scotland was
counting to bring home the huggies,
went down to defeat but only after
a struggle in which they fought all
the way. It was George Dunlap,
American amateur champion, who
subdued Jock by the score of 4 and
3. As for Sam, he went up against
Gus Moreland, and there are many
in this country who think the tall,
dark-haired young man from Texas
is about as fine a player as we can
place on any tee. He rates right
along with Johnny Goodman.

So it was something for Sam
McKinlay to carry Moreland to the
thirty-fifth green before the verdict
was brought in. Sam may still
carry his head high as he walks
the streets of Edinburgh and
Glasgow.

Eric McRuvie halved his match
with Jack Westland and thus
McRuvie came through the two-day
tournament as the lone British
golfer to avoid defeat. He was on
the winning side of a foursome en-
counter on the first day, teaming
with Jock McLean to defeat Francis
Quimel and George Dunlap.
Mr. McRuvie is entitled to a special
sprig of heather for his dis-
tinguished services.

The Fading Veterans

One feature of the play at St.
Andrews was that our veterans
stood up and the British veterans
fell down. Max Marston lost his
singles match, but he was on the
winning side in his foursome en-
counter. Francis Quimel, our val-
iant captain, retrieved in the
singles what he helped to lose in the

KOWLOON GOLF FOURSOMES

Collings And Charlton
In Final.

HENDERSON BEATS WILSON
IN SUMMER CUP

R. Collings and J. G. Charlton
entered the final of the Kowloon Golf Club Open Foursomes by defeating S. Jex and C. J. Roe by 2 and 1 yesterday.
R. Henderson (15) beat D. C. Wilson (5) by 4 and 3 to enter the Final of the Summer Cup Competition, while in the First Round, in the top half, of the same competition R. Collings (8) defeated W. Stoker (15) by 1 up.

Grover Wins Bogey Pool
At Fanling.

Finishing all square, L. G. Grover
(14) won the Bogey (Par) Pool at
Fanling from 26 entries over the
weekend.

LIVE HAZARD AT
ST. ANDREW'S
Ball - Retrieving Cat
Upsets U. S. Golfers

St. Andrews, May 3.
The United States Walker Cup
team, whose members thought
they had plumbed all the hazards
of St. Andrews, found a new one
recently in a ball-retrieving cat
which interfered with one of
their foursomes on the seven-
teenth green.

Francis Quimel, Lawson Little,
Johnny Fischer and Jack Westland
had made their approaches and
were preparing to putt when the
big Persian tabby came tearing
across the road and took nest near
the cup.

Quimel was the first to putt
and it looked like his ball was
headed right for the hole, but
the cat pounced on it and
knocked it a dozen feet away.
The stunt got a big laugh from
the crimson-gowned St. Andrews
University students, who apparently
know the cat's habits, but when
it did the same to Westland's putt
Little ran over and grabbed Tabby
and handed her to Harry W. Pierce,
U. S. C. A. treasurer, who also was
an amused onlooker. He and Fischer
then sank their putts without
interruption.

GRAND ITALIAN
MOTOR RACE

Win For Achille Varzi

Tripoli, May 7.
Achille Varzi of Italy won the
328-mile Grand Italian Sweep-
stakes automobile race, outstand-
ing a field of rivals that included
the two American aces, Lou Moore
and Pete De Paolo.

Varzi was clocked in 2h. 48m.
53s. for the 40-lap course, nearly
half an hour slower than his re-
cord time of 2h. 19m. 51s. of a
year ago.

He was trailed across the finish
line by two Frenchmen, Moll and
Chiron.

foursome play. H. Chandler helped
to win one of the foursome matches
and then gracefully stepped aside
to let Johnny Fischer try a few
shots in the singles matches. And
very good shots, they were, too.

But where were the British
veterans? Roger Wethered, once a
grand golfer, wavered and wandered
in the foursomes. The Hon.
Michael Scott, a doughty old cam-
paigner, practically had the ground
shot out from under him when
Johnny Goodman warmed to his
work on the chilling day.

Alas, there was also the incom-
parable Cyril James Hastings
Tolley, the Porthos of golf, huge
and jolly, stumbling in the rough
and putting around the green.
How have the mighty fallen!



THE Police Recreation Club were overwhelmed by the Craigengower Cricket Club by 84 shots to 42 on their own ground in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday. (Left) A general view on one rink with W. E. Hollands standing by the score board. (Right) "Wally" Mair, whose rink, skippered by F. E. Booker, was beaten by 14 shots to 34, sending down a wood. (King's Studio).

LARWOOD MAY NOT PLAY IN THE TEST

Possible Resignation
Of Arthur Carr.

POLITICAL PRESSURE ALLEGATIONS

London, Yesterday.
Harold Larwood, the England and Notts fast bowler, has no intention of playing in the Second Test match against the Australians on Friday, according to the "Sunday Express," which declares that the Test selectors (Sir Stanley Jackson, Mr. P. A. Higson and Mr. Percy Perrin), who are meeting to-day to choose the team, are believed to have intended to invite Larwood and W. Voce to play.

The "Sunday Express" says that Voce was informed last night.

Larwood has decided that in no circumstances will he accept an invitation to play against the Australians. The paper adds there is a possibility that the decision will be followed by the resignation of the former England and present Notts captain, Arthur Carr, who has always stood solidly behind Larwood.

Allegations of political pressure regarding the team are refuted. Lord Hailsham, Chairman of the M.C.C., in an interview with the "Sunday Express" said, "Any suggestion of political pressure being brought against Larwood's inclusion in the Tests is so absurd it really needs no answer. I, of course, am not speaking for the Selectors or the M.C.C., but I know from my own experience that Larwood's relationship with the Ruling Authority has always been most cordial. I do not understand why there should be rumours that he is forced out of the Tests. To my personal knowledge such is not the case."—Reuter.

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TO-DAY
Lawn Tennis—Mixed Doubles.
Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Ladies' R.C. v. U.S.R.C.
TO-MORROW
Lawn Tennis—"A" Division
Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C. "A"
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Craigengower v. Club de Recreio.

Wednesday
Athletics—
Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Union
meeting (Caroline Hill)
THURSDAY
Aquatics—
Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Union
Meet.

Lawn Tennis—"B" Division
Chinese R.C. v. University
Club de Recreio v. South China
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FRIDAY

Athletics—
Hong Kong Inter-Scholastic Union
Meet (Caroline Hill)

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division
Army T.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Chinese R.C.
University v. Indian R.C.

Police R.C. v. Radio Sports
Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C.
Deutscher Klub v. Club de Recreio
South China v. Central British

Saturday

DUPLEX PROVES WINNER OF FRENCH RACING CLASSIC

Owner Cashes In On First
And Third Horses

Chantilly, June 10.
Leon Volterra had great going
in the annual Prix du Jockey Club race, here, known as the French Derby, which was run today. He not only owned the winner, Duplex, but also won the third money with Admiral Drake, Pons Legend, owned by Andre Schwoeb came in second.—Associated Press.

ROOSEVELT TO SEE YACHT RACE

Probably From Naval
Vessel

Providence, R. I., May 2.
Guy, Theodore Francis Green, returning yesterday from Washington, announced that he had been assured by President Roosevelt that the President will attend at least one of the international yacht races at Newport in September.

The President's statement, Governor Green said, was in reply to an invitation extended him by the Governor to come to Rhode Island for the America's Cup races. The President probably would make the trip on a naval vessel, the Governor was told.

POLICE RINK TOO STRONG.

Civil Service Club
Four Beaten.

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BOWLS CORRECTION

Silkstone High Shot
But Loses.

It was inadvertently reported in the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that J. Deakin's Civil Service rink scored a "1" shot against A. E. Silkstone's K.C.C. four in the Lawn Bowls League match at Kowloon on Saturday.

In reality Silkstone's four registered a six, the highest score on one head in the match, but lost by 22 shots to 21.

THIL DEFEATS WITT TO KEEP WORLD TITLE

30-Year-Old Champion
Gives Away 10 lb.

TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT IN THIRTEENTH ROUND

Paris, June 11.
Marcel Thil, the International
Boxing Union's middleweight
champion of the world, to-night
successfully defended his champion-
ship, defeating Adolf Witt
of Germany.

Thil, also light-heavyweight
champion of Europe, conceded his
opponent 10 pounds, weighing 162
to Witt's 172. He won the fight
by a technical knockout in the 13th
round, the referee stopping the
bout after Witt had taken what he
deemed unnecessary punishment.

Thil, though 30 years of age
and standing but 5 feet, 9 inches
had, at one time, the distinction
of holding universal recognition
to the titles of middle-weight champion
of France, Europe and the
world, and the light-heavy-weight
championship of Europe.

He still holds these titles but
his world crown is not recognized
as such by the National Boxing
Association of the United States.

Though not very active since the

start of the year, he has won all

three bouts in which he participat-

ed.

He defeated Martinez de Alfara

of Spain on March 26, to win the
light-heavyweight championship.

The bout was stopped in the 13th
round when Alfara was disqualified for low

punching.

Then, on May 3, he defeated Al

Roth of Belgium in Paris, in a

10-round.

Thil last defended his world
middle-weight crown against Kid
Tunero, in Paris, last October 8,
winning the decision. It marked his
first victory over the Cuban to
whom he bowed on a points decision
in Paris on January 16, 1933.

He engaged in but four bouts in
1933, winning three and losing one.
His most notable victories have been over Vince Dundee, when Dundee was recognized as world's middleweight champion, Jack Hood, Gorilla Jones, also, at one time, recognized as world's middleweight champion, and Ignacio Ara of Spain, from whom he won his European middleweight crown.—United Press.

MEYER WINS OVER 250 MILES

Stock Car Road Race

Oakland, Calif., May 4.
Louis Meyer, 1933 national
auto racing champion, won the
250-mile stock car road race
on the Oakland Speedway yes-
terday. His time was 3h. 13m.
4.35 s.

T. A. Rhodes on a three-wheeled
cycle-car and J. M. Muir on a
solo motor-cycle both received
1 min 5 sec start in twelve miles.

The cycle-car quickly got ahead,
but Muir rode in the "slip stream"
and was thus assisted by the suc-
tion, or back-draught, of the three-
wheeler.

Fifty yards from the finishing

line he pulled out and just caught
his rival on the line. His speed
at the time was just over 100

m.p.h. There were several officials

in an excellent position to judge

the finish, and all agreed that it

was impossible to separate them.

The third man, H. J. Bacon, was

only a few feet behind.

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EASY TENNIS WINS EXPECTED

"C" DIVISION PROVIDES ONLY CLOSE MATCHES

K.C.C. SHOULD BEAT CHINESE IN MIXED DOUBLES TO-DAY

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The Graduates' Association, who recorded their first win last week in a match which only went to six sets on account of the rain, will have a hard task to repeat their performance against the Indian Recreation Club who have drawn two of their three matches.

Indians Should Win

The Indians went down badly last week against the Kowloon Cricket Club, winning only 3 sets. M. Hoosen and F. D. Periera were their only scoring pair on that occasion, and they should win their three sets on Thursday, while A. K. Ismail and A. M. Rumjahn should be responsible for at least the remaining two sets for the points.

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Knapp Was Almost Napping



It was all in fun, of course, but if Carmen Knapp (right) hadn't ducked when he did, probably would have heard the birdies sing. For Jimmy McLarnin packed a wicked right. The photo was taken at New York, where McLarnin underwent a preliminary work-out in preparation for his unsuccessful defence of the welterweight title against Barney Ross, lightweight champion.

OVER SHATIN PASS BY BICYCLE

Machines Blown By Wind Into Stream.

CASTLE PEAK BAY TRIP NEXT SUNDAY

Despite the greater heat caused by a late start, the Hong Kong Cycling Club's run yesterday was well attended, a pleasant, though extremely arduous, spin being enjoyed.

The captain, C. Read, led the party from the Ferry at 11 a.m. to Shamshui po, where repair outfitts were replenished, a rough trip being anticipated. The route lay by way of Pak-shek to Tin-lui and Sha-tin-lui. The stone foot-bridge at Sha-tin-lui was crossed, and it was suggested that Shatin Pass would be a fine objective. To reach the track leading upwards to the Pass it was necessary to cross 400 yards of paddy fields, and by the time the last muddy terrace had been reached all were suffering from the effects of frequent wadings in the mire.

Hard Path Discourages.

A first glimpse of the path of the pass indicated that the party were "in for a hard time, and only the captain and H. A. G. Keates, decided to continue. By this time the sun was at its strongest and after an hour's hard climbing the pair stripped off and plunged into a pool in the valley followed by the track.

The climb was not without an incident of a humorous kind. The "adventurers" had parked their machines on a narrow stone bridge while they drank from the stream. As they returned to the bridge a sprightly gust caught the machines and the next moment saw them plunge into the depths of the stream.

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The sensation of the encounter was the magnificent play of Sarah Palfrey, better known as a doubles player. Losing the first set to Margaret Scriven, she levelled the match in the second, owing to the British girl's over-confidence. In the final set Miss Scriven was match point at 5-1, but lost the vital set and match at 8-6.

Britain's only success on Saturday was recorded by Miss Betty Nuthall, who repeated her win of last year over Miss Carolyn Babcock in a very even match.

London, Saturday.

A rock-like defence enabled Helen Jacobs, U. S. national champion, to beat Dorothy Round, 6-4, 6-4 in the first match of the day.

Miss Jacobs was always equal to any emergency, her chop shots just skimming the net with amazing accuracy.

Miss Round, who took a set off Helen Wills-Moody at Wimbledon last year, brought off many beautiful drives to the corner which frequently kept her opponent on the run. The English girl was also superb in her net play, but Miss Jacobs' steadiness was unshakable.

There were several deuces in the ninth game of the first set, but Miss Round just rallied to clinch the set.

She led 3-1 in the second set, and nearly went to 4-1, but, by bouts of brilliant driving, Miss Jacobs recovered well to secure the set and match to give America a 3-1 lead.

REMARKABLE RALLY

Sarah Palfrey, considered a better doubles player, gave one of the pluckiest displays ever seen in a Wightman Cup match when she beat a better player in Peggy Scriven after being led 5-1 in the final set.

The British player won the first set, dropped the second through over-confidence, and was match point at 5-1 in the final set.

Miss Palfrey, however, served three aces in succession to reduce the arrears to 5-2. Thereafter the young American served magnificently, never putting a ball wrong. She then quickened up her game and drove and volleyed splendidly.

WEAK RETURNS

Miss Scriven, who recently beat Helen Jacobs in straight sets to retain the French title, sent over weak returns in the face of this unexpected onslaught, and allowed the American to lead 6-5. She, however, levelled the match at 6-all, but her rival's magnificent tennis saw her go out at 8-6 for a sensational triumph.

The only singles match to be won by Great Britain was that secured by Miss Nuthall against Miss Babcock by 6-7, 6-3, 6-4, thus repeating her success of last year.

The two players had a surprisingly keen encounter. It was a ding-dong struggle of hard hitting and occasional volleys.

Miss Nuthall's stamina and superior placing, however, tired out her American opponent.

CHAMPION'S RETURN

Mrs. Godfree, who won the Wightman title as Miss Kitty McKane in 1926 after having been finalist in 1923, made a welcome return and showed that she is still a great player she partnered Miss Nuthall against Helen Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey, but the Americans won 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Palfrey, who was largely responsible for America's win in the series by her magnificent display in the two singles matches, was the weak link in the American combination in the first set. She later improved and enabled the Americans to recover to win the match in three sets.

Britain last won the trophy, which was presented in 1923, and which is competed for annually, in 1930 at Wimbledon.

FULL RESULTS

The full results follow:

Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.) beat Miss D. Round 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

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Russia And The League.

Will Russia join the League of Nations? The question, often asked and as often dismissed, is believed at last to have almost entered the sphere of practical politics. Many reasons account for the possibility, and many implications would attend the realised fact. It involves, of course, an amazing volte-face on the part of the Soviet Government. Moscow prefers by instinct an international organisation of quite other character than the League, and has hitherto lost few opportunities of deriding and belittling the latter. Russia, while continually increasing her own armaments, has at times affected to regard the League as not sufficiently pacifist to please her — an example, surely, of seeking a needless pretext when we know that her general attitude has been one of aversion from the West. Is there, then, any change of basic principles? It is not at all likely. Those good souls who profess to believe that closer association with Europe will gradually soften the Muscovite's unreason must wait, and wait long, for time to prove their case. For the present, the cynic who mutters that "the devil is sick" has a multitude of plain facts with him. For the first time since the Russian revolution, the Soviet has begun to think that there might be advantages to itself in belonging to the League of Nations, advantages of a moral, and possibly even of a material, nature. If Japan is out of favour and out of court, why should not Russia take her place in the League? There would be grim humour in it, though, if such a step were to bring Japan back again — and, with Japan, Germany. There are reasons for thinking that these two may in the near future discover certain interests in common. Even the possible entry of the United States might be brought considerably nearer by the action now under discussion.

Poland and the Little Entente are understood to approve of admitting Russia. With Poland, Russia has just renewed the 1931 pact, under which the parties agreed to "abstain from direct or indirect aggression, and to maintain neutrality if either is the victim of attack." It is further stipulated that if either attacks any other Power, the other party has the right to terminate the treaty. There is ample room, of course, for acute difference of views over the definition of the word "attacks," as Ger-

many and Austria discovered when Italy declined to assist them in their war. But Poland is doubtless sincere enough in her desire for neighbourly relations, and doubly so in wishing to see not only Russia but all members of the League sign the Minorities' Treaties. These treaties, designed to protect minorities (though they have often failed to do so), were imposed in 1919 and 1920 on Poland, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Yugoslavia, Austria, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, and Turkey. There has always been an agitation in favour of having the treaties made universal, and now once more we have a reawakening of that desire, the main motive of which probably is that thereby would be lessened the chances of general treaty revision. Poland, as an ardent advocate of the "status quo," is naturally in favour of any stabilising procedure. The idealist may find little more to comfort him in the reasons underlying what support the Soviet may gain than he will in the promptings of the Soviet itself.

Nevertheless, out of evils, or even half-evils, some good often arises. Friends of the League may well acclaim any prospect of seeing it strengthened. Friends of Russia — many of whom are vastly different from those who officially style themselves Friends of the Soviet — may continue to hope that she may learn something by contacts. The League was not able to prevent the subjugation of Georgia by the Bolsheviks, although Georgia, already a Socialist Republic, was officially recognised by the League, and appealed to it for support. That was in 1921, and, in the years which have since elapsed, so many glaring injustices have been committed by Russia and by certain other Powers too, that the wrong done to little-known Georgia has been practically forgotten. If the League cannot acknowledge the existence of Manchukuo, might it not with equal consistency demand that the case of Georgia and other dissatisfied provinces of Russia, notably the Ukraine, be re-opened? If Japan were to cancel her withdrawal, it might conceivably be for the purpose of raising that very point. It might strengthen considerably her own argument, besides embarrassing somewhat the delegates of a converted Moscow.

NANKING CYCLE RACE
GAINS BIG SUPPORT

More than 300 men and nine women have registered with the committee in preparation for a bicycle race competition which is being promoted in Nanking by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

The Unsinkable Mrs. Jay

Twenty-two years have passed since the sinking of the Titanic. Two new American books published recently perpetuate the memory of the American heroine of that disaster.

This was Mrs. J. J. Brown, wife of a Colorado millionaire.

Molly Brown, known to Americans as "the unsinkable Mrs. Jay," won fame by taking command of one of the lifeboats and keeping up the morale of panicky passengers and a demoralised crew.

She kept the passengers quiet by giving them all her own warm clothing and the crew busy with the mellifluous oaths of a Colorado gold-miner.

All this was done after she herself had been picked up out of the sea.

Happy Ending

Mrs. J. J. was a Mississippi bar-gee's daughter, who ran away from home, when she was 15, to a Colorado mining camp.

Three weeks after her arrival she met and married a digger, known as "Leadville Johnny."

The marriage brought Johnny luck. He struck a rich claim, sold it outright for £100,000, and brought the notes home for his young wife. Mrs. J. J. hid them in the stove, while her husband went off to celebrate. He came home early in the morning with two pals and, feeling cold, lit the stove.

The next morning, when his wife told him that he had warmed his hands with his own fortune, Johnny laughed, went out again and the same afternoon located "The Little Johnny," Colorado's greatest gold mine.

He took £5,000,000 out of it.

Fandango

The Fandango is said to be going to London ballrooms by way of Paris. If it does, it will add to their gaiety, for it is a rollicking affair.

Imported into Spain from South America in the 18th century, the dance was incorporated by Mozart into one of his operas. Sullivan introduced a vivid example in "The Gondolier."

The Pavane, the Bourree, the Corante and the Sarabande are likely to remain in the more stately past.

Your Daily Smile!

He had made a lot of money and, on the strength of it, took a castle in Scotland.

On the first evening the butler approached him and said, "Wood you care to have the pipers at dinner, sir?"

"No thanks," he answered, "but you can put them in the lounge, and I'll read them later."

Surprising!

A woman had gone to Scotland for the first time in her life. On her return to London she expressed herself as quite surprised at the comparative civilisation of the North.

"Our English customs are spreading rapidly," she said: "even in a little town like St. Andrews they have a nice golf course."

Quite True

A London undertaker attended a recent first night. He found he had been given accommodation high up near the proscenium.

"Look here, old chap," he complained in an interval to the manager, a friend of his. "I can hardly see anything from that box you've given me."

"You can see a darned sight more than I shall see from one of yours!" was the reply.

Four Would Do

A golf player played a long ball which struck an elderly man on the head. The injured party approached the golfer in indignation, asserting that the injury would cost the latter five pounds in compensation.

"But I shouted 'Fore' quite distinctly," said the player in defence.

"Oh, did ye?" said the old man. "Well, I didn't hear ye, but I'll take four quid!"

SCHOOL LEAVING AGE
SHOULD BE RAISED
INFANTS THRUST INTO
INDUSTRY

34 YEARS SINCE 14 WAS FIXED

(By Thelma Cazalet, M.P.)

Ex-Chairman of the L. C. C. Elementary Education Committee

A proposal that the L.C.C. shall confer with other education authorities in Greater London to bring pressure on the Government to make 15 the school-leaving age came before the Council's Education Committee recently.

London.

FTER nearly ten years' fairly close contact with education—particularly elementary—I am quite certain that the time has now come to raise the school-leaving age to 15 or 16, and still further, with the co-operation of employers, to prepare a scheme of part-time compulsory education up to 18.

There are many reasons for taking this step. Educationally the argument is overwhelming, industrially the reasons are more than sufficient, and practically we have the means already at hand.

First and foremost, let us get it out of our heads that there is anything sacred about the age of 14. It is many years since this age was fixed upon as the proper time to end compulsory education. Much has happened in the interval to make it advisable for us to alter our views—formed so long ago—and bring not only our ideas but our actions up to date.

Infants Thrust into Industry

This question has nothing whatever to do with politics, and those who, on either side, try to exploit it for this purpose should be ashamed. Surely the only interests that matter are those of the children and the country.

Educationally there can be nothing to command, and everything to condemn, a system which stops the education of children at the age of 14 and thrusts them into industry barefaced more than infants.

We educate children in order to them for the lifelong task of living—a career as worthy of application and as difficult of success as any in the long list of human activities. Are we not mad to leave the majority of our people insufficiently equipped for their life's task?

What general would care to go into battle with troops only two-thirds of the way through their training? Who wants to be driven by a two-thirds competent motorist?

Perhaps I was wrong in saying there was nothing sacred in the age of 14. Taken as the school leaving age, it is no more than an arbitrary boundary—never intended as an ideal by those who originally raised the age, but merely as representing an advance; a concession from those who did not believe in education to those who did.

When Tastes And Habits Emerge

Like many a habit, with the passing of nearly a generation, it has taken on the air of a principle, whereas there has never been any conception of principle behind it at all.

But taken as a landmark in the development of the individual, the age of 14 is of the utmost importance. We all know that round about then the individual conscience begins to make itself felt—tastes and habits begin to emerge. The child becomes the adolescent and enters a period when the nicely balanced scales can be tipped one way or the other—and life made or marred.

Could we choose a more insane moment to launch him into the maelstrom of industrial life?

Many people think the first seven years of training are the most important; personally, I believe it is the continuation of right education through the longest possible period that counts in the end. Foundation and roof are equally useless without each other.

In architecture the builder works with "solid" calculable quantities. He knows from the beginning what brick and stone will do. With children we work in another material, say, the best foundation we may, and waiting for each individual to make his own use of it.

Years That Are Of Real Value
Almost mechanically up to about 14 a child will do his lessons. Real

ELECTRIC FAN THAT
WAS STOLEN.

\$30 Fine Imposed.

A fine of \$30, in default three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Leung Sung, 17-year-old unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of an electric fan, valued at \$25, from a tea house at No. 30 Queen's Road, Central; yesterday.

Sergeant Goodwin said that accused was a former employee at the tea house, and yesterday he went there pretending that he was taking the fan away for repair. He was arrested while attempting to sell it in Upper Lascar Row.

FORGER GAOLED FOR 3 YEARS

Calculated, Deliberate Offence.

COUNSEL'S ELOQUENT PLEA UNAVAILING

"To my mind they were calculated, well thought-out, deliberate and repeated offences, and after giving full weight to the eloquent plea of your counsel, I cannot see my way to impose other than a sentence of three years' hard labour on each of the three charges, the sentences to be concurrent," said His Honour, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning when imposing sentence on Tong Yue Cheong, alias Tong Wing-sheung, who pleaded guilty to six charges of forgery and uttering of forged documents.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Junior, was for the defence.

The charges against the accused were in reference to alleged forgery of mortgage deeds on property at K.L.L. 1693, the property of Mr. Ng Woon-tong, on January 31, March 2 and August 11, 1933.

Entering a plea of mitigation on behalf of the accused, Mr. D'Almada said that he went to America as a young man and started a laundry business. After years of thrifty saving he returned to Hong Kong where he took up dealings in land in which he met with success.

In September 1931 he was introduced to the complainant by one of his own clansmen as a trustworthy business man. After the purchase of the property had been executed the complainant left for the country leaving the accused in charge to collect the rent, which obligation the accused never failed, said Mr. D'Almada, even after the alleged offence had taken place."

The downfall of the accused came with the depression which hit the Colony two or three years ago, when he fell into difficulties over a loan of \$7,000. He was hard pressed by his creditor, and he had not sufficient means to meet his liabilities through setbacks in business.

It was at the instance and suggestion of his creditor that the accused concerted the scheme so as to get money to repay the loan. In this case the money from the mortgage was paid over to the creditor, and the accused did not receive one cent, only the satisfaction of his debt being cleared, said Mr. D'Almada.

Accused's Admission.

The complainant first came to hear of the matter through the accused, who frankly admitted to the offence after borrowing the title deeds. No action, however, was taken until a month later, during which time the accused made no attempt to abscond. Mr. D'Almada, went on to stress this as a point in the accused's favour. He fully realised the gravity of the offence, but was prepared to meet the charge and its consequences, said the counsel.

Mr. D'Almada also added that the accused's statement in the police court might possibly be placed against him, but counsel observed that the feelings of so heavy a disgrace on the accused had forced him into offering an explanation rather than be completely condemned by his many friends whom he had but recently met on a level standing. He was also not legally assisted in those proceedings, said counsel.

The fact that accused had a wife, three children and an aged mother was also brought forward by Mr. D'Almada as another point meriting consideration in his favour.

Mr. D'Almada said that this was not a case of a hardened criminal, but one of a man who had hitherto always been a hard and industrious worker. His first fall was followed only too easily by others.

"The disgrace and degradation which faces him now must be ample punishment for his misdeeds and it will be hard for him to face life in the future," said Mr. D'Almada.

Eloquent Submission.

His Lordship, addressing the accused, said that he had chosen wisely to enter a plea of guilty through his counsel who had made an eloquent plea on his behalf. It was only right, however, that it be noted that certain matters which were advanced in his favour were matters which could not be properly taken into consideration at all.

"To my mind they were calculated, well thought-out, deliberate and repeated offences. The forgery of

33RD CONVICTION**Theft From Harbour View Hotel.****APPLICATION FOR FREE HAWKER'S LICENSE**

"You were out of jail only three weeks when you committed your next theft. Yours is the most terrible record I have ever seen. Thirty-two previous convictions involving dishonesty; I think it is about that Society got a rest from your undesirable attentions," said His Honour, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning in sentencing a Chinese, Chan Wing, to five years' hard labour for larceny from a dwelling.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, and the jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. James Hunter (foreman), H. R. de Pinna, M. V. Neves, C. de V. Ribeiro, H. Dreyer, and Fung Kau Yue.

The accused created a sensation at the outset of the proceedings by objecting to the presence of one of the jury.

The accused went on to say that he did not mind admitting, even before the beginning of the case, that he had been to gaol on many previous occasions. He had lost two teeth in a struggle with seven men, he added.

Accused's objection to the member of the jury was overruled by His Honour.

The subject of the charge against the defendant was for the theft of two pairs of flannel trousers, valued at \$20, and a lady's fur coat valued at \$90, from Harbour View, Chatham Road, on May 13. The property belonged to Mr. E. W. Gardner and Mrs. W. Gardner.

Evidence was given by the No. 1 boy of Harbour View, who said that he saw the accused in the basement of the building and gave chase. The accused had the fur coat under his arm and the trousers in the other hand. He ran towards Hung Hom, but was stopped by a Portuguese and handed over to the police.

Mr. Fraser intimated at this point that the gentleman in question had not come forward to give his name to the police.

Another boy of Harbour View also claimed to have seen the defendant, while Mrs. Gardner testified that the property belonged to her husband and herself.

"A Terrible Record."

The accused's record showed that his first term of imprisonment for dishonesty occurred when he was 9 years of age. From 1905 to 1933 he had 32 convictions, and with the exception of 1928, had on record an offence for each year since 1905.

He admitted each one and added the request that his Lordship give (Continued in next Column.)

documents of titles to land is a crime which the law regards, and properly so, with utmost seriousness. After giving all weight to the eloquent plea of your counsel I cannot see my way to impose other than a sentence of three years' hard labour on all three charges of forgery, the sentences to be consecutive", said his Lordship.

A sentence of one year's hard labour was also imposed on the first charge of uttering, to be concurrent with the first sentences. The last two charges of uttering were withdrawn by the prosecution.

His Lordship imposed sentence of five years' hard labour.

MAH JONG DEBT NOT PAID**Chopper For Protection Against Creditor.**

Chan Kun and Chung Hing-wan were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, and charged for being in possession of a chopper and for disorderly conduct, respectively, in Lockhart Road.

Sergeant Fitcher stated that Chung was a former employee of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and that he came to know Chan, who was a patient of the hospital sometime ago. About a fortnight ago Chan lost \$200 to Chung at mah jong. Chan paid Chung \$180, and still owed him \$20. Chung pressed for the remainder of the sum and threatened to attack Chan, if it were not paid.

When arrested yesterday, the accused were having a friendly talk in Lockhart Road, but a chopper was found hidden in Chan's pocket. He stated that he carried it for protection in case of an attack from Chung.

Sergeant Fitcher said that the Police are not pressing the case and asked that defendants be bound over. A personal bond of \$100 on each, to be of good behavior for a period of six months, was made by Mr. Hamilton.

EXPULSION ORDER FOR GIRLS.**Two From America Miss Liner.****NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY HOTEL BILLS**

Miss Paula Burton, 23 years, of the United States, and Miss Alberta Haley, 20 years, of Nicaragua, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram stated that the girls came to the Colony on June 8, on their way to Manila, by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru.

As Hong Kong is the terminus for the Japanese liner, the accused

had to transfer to another boat,

and they were planning to take the s.s. President Hayes. Having missed this boat, however, they registered at the Trocadero Hotel, and the case was brought to the attention of Mr. W. R. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, when Miss Burton applied for registration.

Both the girls said that they have not enough money to pay for their hotel bills, and that they have wired for some money from Manila.

Mr. Scott asked for an expulsion order to be made, which he said that all was necessary, as the girls know how to take care of themselves.

Orders of expulsion were made by Mr. Hamilton for Saturday.

him a free hawker's license as he wanted to go straight.

Mr. Fraser said that the Magistrates and police had used every effort to induce the man to go straight. He was British born and thus they were unable to banish him from the Colony, said Mrs. Fraser.

His Lordship imposed sentence of five years' hard labour.

To-day's Short Story.

THE BODY IN THE BROAD

By Grenville Robbins.

I HAVE never been a violent supporter of the theory and practice of murder, but I have always felt that, if one really feels compelled to commit a murder, one might just as well make it an artistic one. So many otherwise excellent murderers have been completely spoiled by lack of attention to detail. Some silly little thing seems almost invariably left behind which eventually implicates the culprit.

The idea, I may say, had occurred to me long before it was borne in one me that it was inevitable that I myself, in fact, should commit a murder. I should also like to add that there may be no justification of my belief that this particular murderer was inevitable. I am just trying to give the bare facts. It seemed to me then, as it seems to me now, that it would be a decent thing to remove James Gilraith from the world.

I disliked him personally. I disliked him for the effect his personality had on others. I disliked him especially for the effect his personality had on my wife.

She and I had been very happy for the first couple of years of our married life. Then came Gilraith.

He was my immediate superior at the Anglo-Bengalore, a prosperous trading concern in Leadenhall-street.

I had got a position there some months before I was married (in fact, it was the excuse for our marriage). I was, in effect, second-in-command in Gilraith's department. And, so long as he remained Gilraith to me, everything went on pleasantly enough.

Then he became James. I invited him to my house.

Then he became Jimmie. My wife fell for him at the start. She was soon hopelessly infatuated, and so was he. Unfortunately, he was married, and so was she—and so was I. That was the crux of the situation.

They both seemed quite content to let things remain as they were. So was not I.

TWO ACTRESSES ROBBED.**Banishee Who Wanted Picture Frames.**

Chan Cheuk-wan, alias Ng Cheuk-wan, a banishee, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the larceny of two framed pictures from the Misses Fung Mun-hu and Chiu Plik-lin, two Cantonese actresses, on the Yuen On Wharf yesterday.

Inspector J. Murphy stated that the complainants came from Canton yesterday, by the s.s. Kwangsi, bringing the two photographs with them. Accused, who was banished from the Colony in 1927 for a period of 10 years, was seen carrying the pictures away.

The wherry was moored to the bank.

Point No. 1: I looked after myself on my wherry, and had done so for nearly a year.

Point No. 2: The place was quite deserted. Point No. 3:

The wherry was moored to the bank.

Point No. 4: It was approached by a path all the way from Wroxham,

which, though rough, yet took a car quite easily, as it indeed had to every weekend.

Point No. 5: It had been quite dark for the last few weeks when I had arrived on Friday night. Everything was exactly right.

The nature of Swifthouse Broad suited my plan to a nicety. Tiny though it was, it was deep, and even quite close to the bank the water went down to a depth of 15ft. to 20ft.

Moreover, there was no tide. The tiny sheet of water was landlocked except for one entrance leading into the river which was not more than a few yards across.

Here was the nucleus for an idea of how to get rid of an inconvenient body. And then, on top of that, a lonely wherry in which I had lived alone every weekend for months, and which could be approached at night by car without fear of detection.

I had reasoned it all out. There would be no danger of detection that and—once I could get him there.

I could drive up there in the dark in the ordinary way, and, even if anyone saw the car, which was extremely unlikely, there was no chance of seeing that there were two of us inside. I should arrange that part. Once he was on the wherry—the rest would be easy.

It was getting him away from London without letting anybody know that was the difficulty.

And here our renewed intimacy was the last link in carrying out the perfect murder.

There seemed to be no way out of it except for one of us three to be out of this accursed human triangle. I had no intention of committing suicide even in my wildest alcoholic moments. Neither of them was worth that. Neither had I the slightest intention of murdering my wife. No, it was obvious that Gilraith was the one who must be removed.

I came to this decision long before I intended to put it into practice and spent more than six months contriving things so that every possible contingency was provided for. Gilraith must die. That was certain. But it was equally certain that he was not worth hanging for, so I settled down to plan out the "perfect" murder.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Shuttlecock Of The Ritz-Ritz," by C. Patrick Thompson.

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OPPIUM SEIZURE**Sequel To Thrilling Harbour Chase.****TWO ACCUSED REMANDED**

Li Lo and Ho Kam-fook, two unemployed Chinese, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of 50 taels of prepared opium and 3,120 taels of raw opium.

It will be recalled that on the morning of June 11, there was a thrilling chase, led by revenue officers in the harbour, before the accused were arrested.

A motor-boat was seen the night before coming into the harbour from a westerly direction, and upon information received two revenue boats were ready to make a search. A warning signal to the suspected craft to heave-to for the purpose of a search passed unheeded, and as the quarry accelerated speed, the chase took on the aspect of a race across the western section of the harbour.

Warning shots from the revenue craft ultimately had the effect of forcing the suspected boat to close inshore. Two men leaped from the boat on to the Praya, but at that moment a car appeared along the waterfront and knocked down Ho Kam-fook. Although not very seriously injured, he was unable to make his escape and was arrested, together with Li.

The opium was dumped into the harbour which was dredged the next day.

Mr. M. Silva is appearing for Li Lo, while Ho Kam-fook is not represented. Revenue-officer A. W. Grimmett is prosecuting.

The case was remanded until Thursday afternoon.



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Miss Oatherine Baugh, one of the most famous children's nurses in the British Isles, has died in the arms of her mistress and friend, the Duchess of Hamilton. She was 89 years old.

She nursed the Duchess as a baby and was later nannie to her seven children, including the heir to the title, the Marquess of Clydesdale, M. P., who last year took a leading part in the Mount Everest Flight Expedition.

Her last words were a message "to all young people." As she was dying she said "tell them to be good, because it makes life so wonderful."

"We have lost a very dear friend," said the Duchess of Hamilton in an appreciation of her old nurse. "She was so much a part of our lives that, now that she has gone, and we try to say something in her praise, it seems so very short of her whom we knew and loved."

"She taught everyone to be kind and good and the children loved her. Even the birds knew her and every day came to her window where she fed them."

Reuter.

ORANGE HAWKER OWNS £10,000.**Cannot Claim Legacy Owing To Law.**

Lisbon.

A poor woman named Felimina ekes out a living by hawking oranges round the poor quarters of Oporto. She lives in a tumble-down hovel.

That woman owns £10,000. It has been left by her father, who deserted her mother 40 years ago and went to Brazil.

He made a fortune there before he died.

But Brazilian law will not allow the money to be taken out of the country—and Felimina has no cash to take her to Brazil. So she still hawks oranges.

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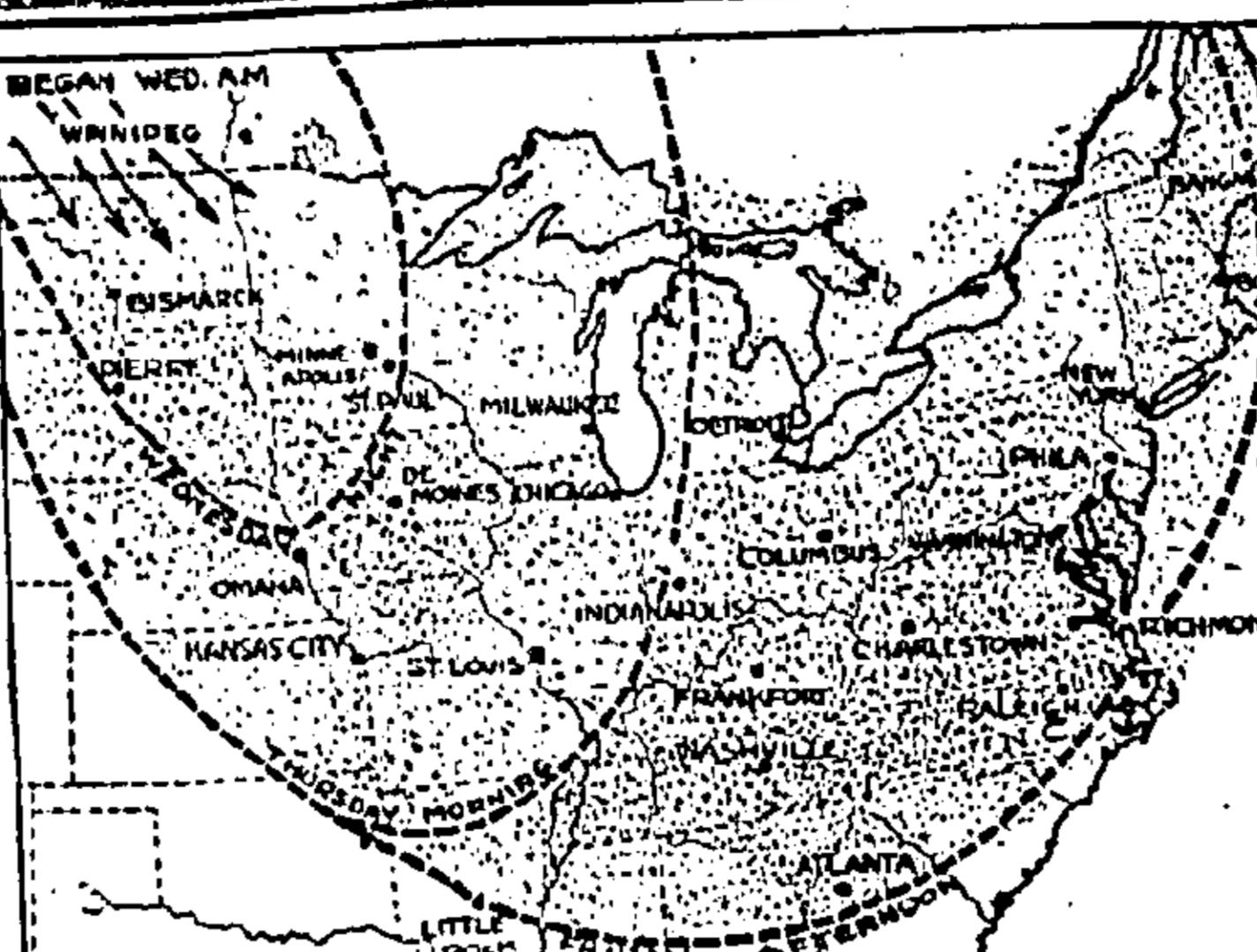
TWENTY-ONE BABIES ARE ENOUGH.**Judge's Advice To Mother.**

Norristown, Pennsylvania. "Stop having babies—21 is enough," said Judge Harold G. Knight to Mrs. Frank Stiles, in juvenile court here. Mrs. Stiles is the mother of 21 children.

She, together with her husband and 10 of the children, was in court on a complaint by probation officers that the home conditions were not suitable to the children.

The Judge, after hearing testimony, turned six of the children over to the Children's Aid Society and another to the Pennhurst School, for treatment.

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How Dust Cloud Hit Gotham

The map shows the track of the dust storm, resulting from the prolonged drought and high winds in the Mid-West, which came east in a 1,500-mile long yellow pall and powdered New York with a fine layer of dust. Beginning in Winnipeg, Can., the storm reached maximum intensity at Iowa and had thinned considerably before it hit Gotham and Southeast.

The Body In The Broad

(Continued from Page 9.)

I breathed again. I had got him away without letting a soul know. Now everything was bound to go smoothly.

And it did. It all worked as though by clockwork. I was smoking my very foul pipe. Accidentally, as it seemed, I blew some of the acrid smoke into his face. He coughed—no one could have helped it. I sympathised, smokily, for some of the foul stuff continued to float in his direction. He coughed again and continued to cough. He might have choked. Then I gave a theatrical start and remembered that I had a box of cough lozenges in my pocket.

"Providential," he spluttered. "True," I answered. Would he have one.

He would.

He did.

And so the second part of the business went off as planned. There was hydropathic in those lozenges. Enough in each of them to kill half a dozen men, and to do it expeditiously and quietly. Quite a painless affair. One spasm and all was over.

It was a closed car. He was on the seat next to me. Behind there was a roomy saloon in which was my suitcase. As the body stiffened I turned the pivoted seat round with my left hand without ceasing my speed and in the twinkling of an eye it collapsed on the door of the car. Behind there it could not have been seen.

In half an hour it would be dark and things would even be surer, but it was certain that if the sun had been pouring down nobody could have seen that corpse in the car so long as I cared to continue driving at any kind of moderate speed.

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RANIPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	7,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BANGALORE	6,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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		1934.	
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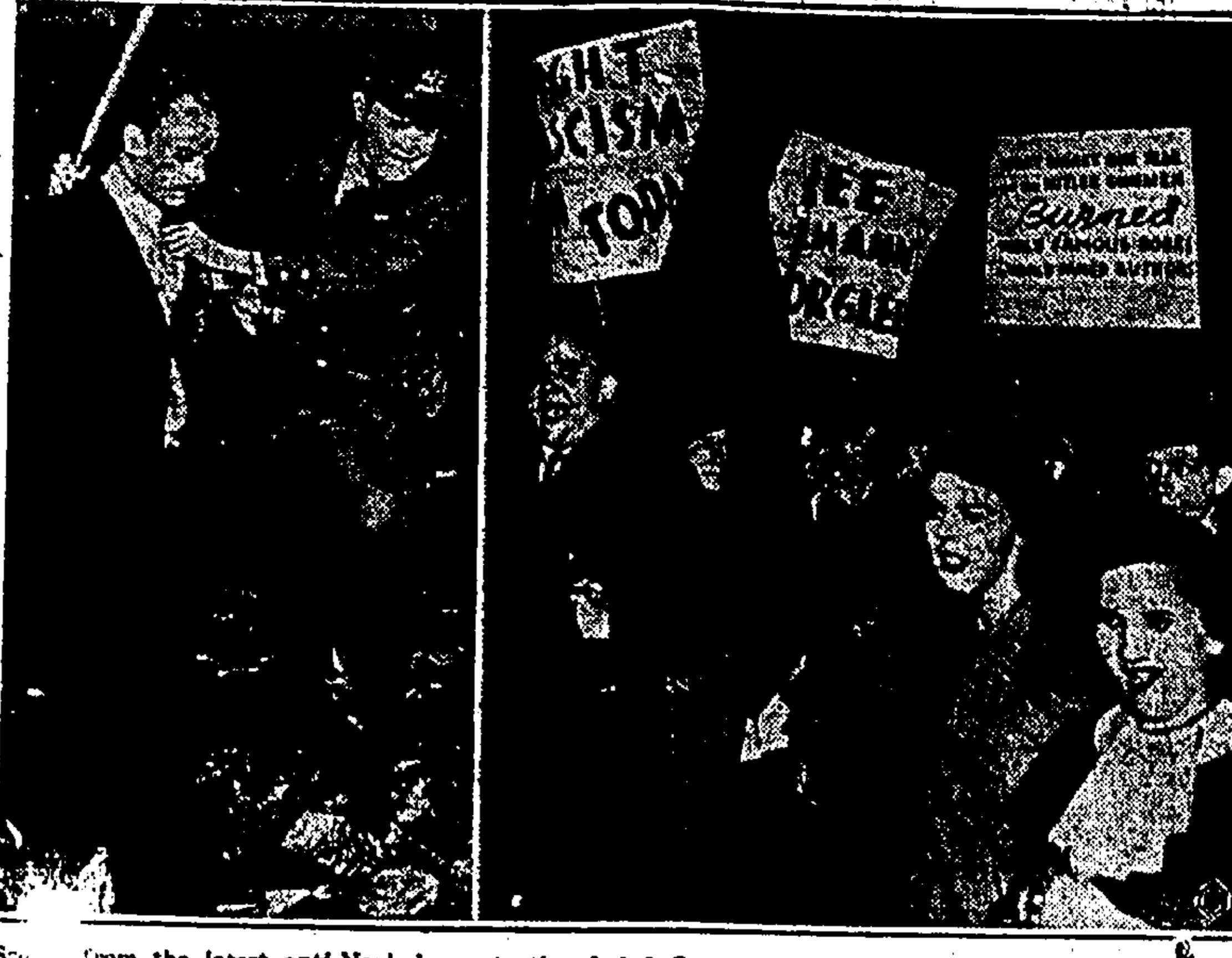
		1934.	
TAKADA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TIHLAWA	10,000	13th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
†BURDWAN	6,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANIPURA	17,000	26th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	27th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
•SOMALI	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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on to my room well content. After a few casual telephone calls the girl at the exchange started gossiping about the all-absorbing subject. She said there had been four or five calls for Mr. Gilrath after lunch on Friday. She knew four of the voices, but that of the last was a stranger.

A detective, I discovered, had arrived early in the morning and had questioned a number of members of the staff. At last he sent for me.

He was in Gilrath's room, which had not been touched since the disappearance of its owner on Friday. He asked me the usual questions, and I answered them readily. It was soon obvious that I knew nothing about the case. Then we began

a friendly chat. We had been standing at the window all this time, and he had been talking about

theories. He had realised that the cause of the disappearance lay with the last telephone call. All the other calls had been traced, he explained, but he could not trace this gruff-voiced stranger.

"Was it from a call office?" I asked innocently.

"Yes," he answered. "That's the curse of it. It's impossible to trace the man that way."

I nodded agreement.

We strolled over to the table. There was nothing on it with the exception of the ordinary implements. The telephone stood by the blotting-pad, just as it always did.

The top sheet of blotting paper in the blotting pad was virgin white. It was a foible in our office that heads of departments should have clean blotting paper every day. It was supposed to make for efficiency. The cleaners changed the top sheet every morning and put in a new piece, or, if the old was very slightly used, turned that over and put it back again.

I looked down at the blotting pad and involuntarily smiled at this curious conceit. The other, I was looking at the virgin whiteness of the pad, too.

"Changed every day?" he asked lightly, as though in answer to my thoughts.

"Yes," I answered. "Or turned over."

"I see," he said, and bent, took

out the top sheet, and turned it over. There was a faint pencil scribble in one corner. Obviously Gilrath had had a pencil in his hand when answering his telephone call, and had been idly scribbling while talking. A number of aimless strokes had been drawn over what he had scribbled, but some words still showed through it.

I could see that they were four in number.

In silence, the detective indicated that I should read them. I did so.

They were: "Liverpool-street, Three Croome."

I looked at the man and knew the game was up.

My name is Croome!

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CARDINAL HELD IN DOUBLE-HEADER

Giants Again Win In
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SENATORS TRIUMPH

New York, To-day. Paul Dean, of the St. Louis Cardinals, successfully blanked the Philadelphia Phillies to give the 1931 world champions a win in the first game of their "double-header" in the major league baseball yesterday.

The second game was abandoned owing to darkness when the Cardinals were leading by 7 to 5.

The New York Giants present world champions, overwhelmed the Pittsburgh Pirates by a 9 to 3 margin, O'Doul hitting a homer for the Giants and Paul Waner one for the Pirates.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	10	2
Cincinnati	2	5	0
Brooklyn	9	16	4
Cincinnati	7	12	1
Lombardi hit a homer.			
Boston	4	8	1
Chicago	2	7	1
Boston	2	11	2
Chicago	3	8	1
Chuck Klein hit a homer. Game went to 11 innings.			
Philadelphia	0	5	2
Paul Dean pitched			
St. Louis	6	7	1
Philadelphia	5	8	2
St. Louis	7	10	
Game abandoned after 8 innings owing to darkness.			
New York	5	11	0
O'Doul hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	3	10	2
P. Waner hit a homer.			
American League			
Cleveland	2	5	
Walker and Goslin hit homers.			
New York	3	8	
Cleveland	8	11	0
Washington	5	9	0
St. Louis	10	11	1
Bejina hit a homer.			
Boston	7	10	0
Reynolds hit a homer.			
St. Louis	3	6	0
Boston	6	10	0
Six innings were played in compliance with the Sunday law.			
Chicago	2	3	1
Simmons hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	3	4	0
Johnson hit a homer.			
Detroit	5	9	2
Greenberg hit a homer.			
New York	2	3	1

DEVELOPMENT LOAN REJECTED

The Ministry of Finance was reported to have turned down the proposal for the flotation of a \$10,000,000 navigation development loan. The proposal was made at the last National Navigation Conference.

HONDURAS STORM WORST KNOWN.

Death Toll May Reach Thousand.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Reports from scattered sections of Honduras have revealed a heavy loss of life in addition to the drowning of 500 in Octopeque as the results of the recent storms. Disputes indicated that the total of deaths may reach a thousand.

Fragmentary official reports from Western Honduras disclosed that the storm disaster in Octopeque was the greatest in the history of the nation.—Associated Press.

AUSTRALIA LEAD FRANCE IN DAVIS CUP

(Continued From Page 1)

Andre Merlin, who is now playing at the top of his form, is expected to beat Vivian McGrath, despite the latter's sensational win over France's No. 1 ranking player in his first singles game.

Czechoslovakia are already in the Final, and either France, holders of the title for six successive years until Britain broke the sequence last year, or Australia will provide the opposition. The winners of this Final will meet America in the Inter-Zone Final on July 21. The Challenge Round against Britain will be played at Wimborne or Queen's Club on July 28, 30 and 31.

ITALIANS SURPRISED

Milan, To-day. Following up their advantage of 2 matches to 1 lead in the European Zone Semi-Final of the Davis Cup competition, Czechoslovakia won one of the two remaining singles matches yesterday to eliminate Italy and enter the European Zone Final for the first time in the history of the series.

Italy levelled the match when De Stefani beat Roderique Menzel, but Czechoslovakia clinched the victory when L. Hecht beat C. Rado in straight sets.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

De Stefani (Italy), beat R. Menzel 0-6, 7-5, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat C. Rado 5-2, 8-6, 6-2.

EARLIER RESULTS

De Stefani (Italy) beat L. Hecht 6-3, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2. R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat C. Rado 6-1, 6-2, 10-8.

Menzel and Marsalek (Czechoslovakia) beat Quintavalle and Rado 6-8, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Tully had been married for 50 years. Police, called by worried neighbours, found a little old lady in black sitting next to a bed, holding the hand of a prone figure.

She was muttering: "Tom, Tom dear, don't go away."

A policeman put his hand on the little old lady's shoulder. She looked up.

"Don't take him away," she pleaded. "He's only tired. He's sleeping."

Mr. Tully had been dead four days.—Reuter.

Brooklyn, N. Y. A 14-year-old English boy named Sidney Burton claims to have broken the world's shoemaking record by soleing and heelng a pair of men's shoes in 11 minutes.

The previous record time was 13 minutes. It was set up in America three years ago.

Sidney Burton is the son of the manager of a quick repair boot shop.

He entered the business four months ago and now controls four leather cutting machines, although two machines are usually reckoned a full-time work for a grown man.—Reuter.

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SHAMSHUIPO MURDER CASE

Chung Chak Remanded
Another Week.

WITNESS STILL IN HOSPITAL

Chung Chak, charged on Saturday, June 9, with the murder of Wong Sze-mui at No. 1, Wong Chok Street, Shamshui Po, was remanded for another week when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chan Sze, who was also attacked, still being in hospital.

The murder charge is the sequel to an armed robbery on June 1, when accused, accompanied by three other men, entered deceased's house, armed with scissars.

Deceased was attacked, and in making her escape she jumped from the balcony into the street, sustaining a fractured spine from which she died.

The other woman, Chan Sze, was admitted to hospital suffering from an abdominal wound.

Inspector Dorling is in charge of the case.

THE MAN WHO CAME BACK.

Banishee Decides To
Turn New Leaf.

Pleading that he was obliged to come to Hong Kong to get a steamer for Swatow, Cheung Fat, a Chinese who was banished for life and arrested in Hong Kong on May 13, pleaded guilty before His Honour, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning to a charge of breach of the deportation ordinance.

In imposing sentence of three years' hard labour, His Honour remarked that the accused had a disgraceful record. He had been banished for life on two occasions and convicted five times for returning from banishment.

The accused stated that he now wished to lead a good life. He had complied with the Government's order and had remained away for ten months. On other occasions when he had been banished he remained away for only a few days he said.

His criminal record since 1925 showed seven convictions for burglary, and breach of the deportation ordinance.

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